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1. During December 1949, an increase was reported in work on the construction of Soviet lines of defense in western Poland.
2. The main line of defense is said to be roughly as follows: From Kolobrzeg (Kolbarn) on the Baltic Sea along the Warta (Warta River to Orole (Oreln), where the line meets a Soviet system of fortifications being built on the Oder River above Orole. This system is connected with another Soviet line of defense running over the Riesengebirge to Czechoslovakia.
3. The Kolobrzeg district is closed to all traffic, and it is reported that firing ramps for rockets are being constructed there. The rocket trials are said to be taking place on the island of Saaremaa (Ool) in the Gulf of Riga.
4. In Poznan province, a section of the Warta River where it flows from south to north has been closed to all traffic.
5. A large area of Silesia which could be crossed by diplomats was entirely closed recently.
6. All work on fortifications is carried out by the Soviets through their own administration.

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